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**By ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States ex rel. Dr. Patricia Kelly v. City Medical Associates, et al.*  
Case No. 15-cv-7261 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We write on behalf of Dr. Asim Hameedi to request an adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference in this matter, currently set for April 7, 2022, to a date after Dr. Hameedi has filed his Answer in this matter. By Order dated March 16, 2022, Your Honor extended the time for Dr. Hameedi to answer the complaint until May 1, 2022. (Another defendant, Dr. Fawad Hameedi, similarly received an extension until May 1 to file his answer.) We respectfully request that the initial pre-trial conference, as well as the deadline to submit the case management plan, be adjourned to a date after May 1.

AUSA Jacob Bergman has consented to this requested adjournment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

ABELL ESKEW LANDAU LLP

**Memo Endorsed:** The conference currently scheduled for April 7, 2022 is adjourned to May 12, 2022 at 10:45 a.m. The parties' joint letter and case management plan will be due on May 5, 2022.  
Dated: March 24, 2022

By:

/s/ Kenneth M. Abell  
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SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge